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SUBJECT: MISSION MAJOR PROJECTS PROGRAM: EARLY WARNING ON HIGHWAYS,
SAN SALVADOR URBAN ROAD NETWORK

REF. SAN SALVADOR A-32 AND A-33

1. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF URBAN CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECTURE (DUA) BY LETTER HAS GIVEN THE EMBASSY ADVANCED WARNING OF PENDING CALLS FOR BIDS TO DEVELOP 15.7 KILOMETERS OF URBAN ROADS IN AND AROUND SAN SALVADOR. THIS PROGRAM IS FINANCED BY IDB LOAN 427/SF-ES FOR U.S. \$13 MILLION AND GOES COUNTERPART FOR SOME LOCAL COSTS.

2. PLANS CALL FOR CONSTRUCTION AT ELEVEN DISTINCT SUB-SECTIONS OF URBAN ROADS IN STRETCHES RANGING FROM 4.1 TO .4 KILOMETERS, TO BE CONTRACTED AS A SINGLE PACKAGE IF POSSIBLE, THROUGH PUBLIC BIDDING PROCEDURES OPEN TO PERSONS OR COMPANIES OF IDB MEMBER COUNTRIES.

3. U.S. FIRMS SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT THIS ONLY ONE PORTION OF EL SALVADOR'S HIGHWAY PROGRAM WHICH C IPDLJVY THE CONSTRUCTION OF 491 KILOMETERS OF ROA Y AND HIGHWAYS VALUED AT US\$98 MILLION OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. MORE DETAILS ARE FOUND IN OUR UNCLASSIFIED

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A-32 AND THE EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILD BOO REP-

SENTATIVES OF INTERESTED COMPANIES WHEN THEY VISIT SAN SALVADOR.
THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, UNDER WHOSE MINISTRY DUA OPERATES,
HAS ASSURED THE EMBASSY THAT COMPANIES ESTABLISHING A GOOD REC-
ORD ON ONE POITION OF THIS PROGRAM WILL BE AT A CERTAIN ADVANTAGE
SHOULD THEY SUBSEQUENTLY BID ON OTHER HIGHWAY PROJECT.

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RAL OF DUA IN HIS LETTER URGES INTERESTED

U.S. FIRMS TO CONTACT HIS OFFICE BY LETTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THEY WILL THEN RECEIVE DIRECTLY FROM DUA A STATEMENT OF THE
TERMS OF REFERENCE, AND REQUIRED FORMS FOR BID PREQUALIFICA-
TION. THEY SHOULD WRITE TO:

ING. ANGEL F. DUARTE

DIRECTOR GENERAL

DIRECCION GENERAL DE URBANISMO Y ARQUITECTURA

1A. AVENIDA SUR 630 - SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR

WITH COPIES TO THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION OF THE U.S.
EMBASSY. TIMOTHY C. BROWN WILL BE EMBASSY CONTACT OFFICER BUT
ONLY THROUGH JUNE, THEREAFTER COMM ATT. SPANISH IS THE PRE-
FERRED LANGUAGE OF CORRESPONDENCE, BUT ENGLISH WOULD BE
ACCEPTABLE.
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